

**Senate File 2025 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including  
2 tetrahydrocannabinols, under the controlled substance  
3 schedules.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.204, subsection 4, paragraphs m and  
2 u, Code 2016, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

3 Sec. 2. Section 124.204, subsection 7, Code 2016, is amended  
4 by striking the subsection.

5 Sec. 3. Section 124.206, subsection 7, Code 2016, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 7. *Hallucinogenic substances.* Unless specifically excepted  
8 or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,  
9 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the  
10 following substances, or, for purposes of paragraphs "a" and  
11 "b", which contains any of its salts, isomers, or salts of  
12 isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, or salts  
13 of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation  
14 (for purposes of this paragraph only, the term "isomer" includes  
15 the optical, positional, and geometric isomers):

16 a. ~~Marijuana when used for medicinal purposes pursuant to~~  
17 ~~rules of the board.~~

18 b. Tetrahydrocannabinols, meaning tetrahydrocannabinols  
19 naturally contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis (Cannabis  
20 plant) as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances  
21 contained in the Cannabis plant, or in the resinous extractives  
22 of such plant, and synthetic substances, derivatives, and their  
23 isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological  
24 activity to those substances contained in the plant, such as  
25 the following:

26 (1) 1 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical  
27 isomers.

28 (2) 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical  
29 isomers.

30 (3) 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their  
31 optical isomers. (Since nomenclature of these substances  
32 is not internationally standardized, compounds of these  
33 structures, regardless of numerical designation of atomic  
34 positions covered.)

35 ~~b.~~ c. Nabilone [another name for

1 nabilone: (+-) -

2 trans-3-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-6,6a,7,8,10,10a-hexahydro-1-hydroxy-6,6-  
3 dimethyl-9H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-9-one].

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill relates to the reclassification of marijuana  
8 including tetrahydrocannabinols.

9 The bill reclassifies marijuana, including  
10 tetrahydrocannabinols, as a schedule II controlled substance  
11 instead of a schedule I controlled substance and strikes  
12 references to the authority of the board of pharmacy to adopt  
13 rules for the use of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols for  
14 medicinal purposes.

15 A schedule I controlled substance is a highly addictive  
16 substance that has no accepted medical use in the United States  
17 and a schedule II controlled substance is a highly addictive  
18 substance that has an accepted medical use in the United  
19 States. The reclassification of marijuana from a schedule I  
20 controlled substance to a schedule II controlled substance  
21 would allow a physician to issue a prescription for marijuana  
22 under state law. However, federal regulations may prohibit  
23 such prescriptions.